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Applicants are concurrently filing an Information Disclosure Statement containing a translation from a Japanese office action in Japanese patent application 2004-009771 (filed January 16, 2004). This application published as Japanese patent application publication number 2005/200584 on July 28, 2005. This Japanese patent application should not constitute prior art to the present application. Nevertheless, attached hereto at Tab A is an English translation of the identified Japanese patent application.

In the Japanese office action submitted in the IDS, the Japanese Patent Office relied upon one reference, JP 49-38434, which corresponds to U.S. patent 3,544,482 (which is already of record in the present case). (See, Tab B).

Respectfully submitted,

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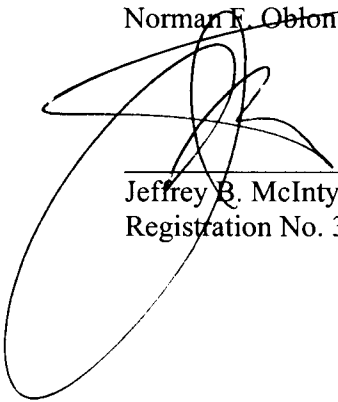
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